

JOINT DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **HIGH LEVEL OF EXPRESSION OF INGAP IN BACTERIAL AND EUKARYOTIC CELLS**

the specification of which

■ is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as Application Serial Number _____ and was amended on _____
(if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Status — Patented, Pending, Abandoned
08/794,096	30 October 1996	abandoned

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(1) We believe that the original patent which issued on this application, U.S.5,804,421, is wholly or partially inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming less than it had the right to claim and because of defects in the specification as detailed below:

- Dependent claims 7 and 8 improperly refer to an additional element (a promoter sequence) which is in actuality already recited in independent claim 1 (as a transcriptional initiation site); therefore the promoter sequence is not an additional element;
- Applicants claimed less than they were entitled to claim in failing to claim oligonucleotide primers for amplifying the mature INGAP coding sequence;
- Applicants claimed less than they were entitled to claim in failing to claim a method of forming an expression construct for producing INGAP.

(2) All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicants.

(3) We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys who are all members of the Bar of the District of Columbia, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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